

June 20, 2003

Via Overnight Mail

Mary L. Cottrell  
Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T. E. 03-45 – Request of Richmond Telephone Company (“Richmond”) for  
Active Party Status.**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Richmond Telephone Company (“Richmond”) is an incumbent rural local exchange carrier operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In compliance with D.T.E. 03-45, *Hearing Officer Notice Soliciting Comments on Whether the Department Should Open an Investigation to Establish an Instate Universal Service Fund..*, Richmond is requesting Active Party Status.

In addition, please add the following individual to the service list.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I can be reached at (610) 928-3904.

Sincerely,



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